SAYS RICH AND POOR SURE REFORMS STIR STARVE IN BELGIUM

London. Pressing Need of Food Ships.

The flow of contributions to the funds \$11,249, contributions being received from different parts of the country.

The War Children's Christmas Fund.

of which Theodore Roosevelt is honorary chairmen, received \$394.10. The total contributions amount to \$8.431 in cash and \$15,000 in new clothing. Clothing is being shipped every week. The committee wishes it announced that money for the Christmas fund will be received to the action of the city commission. p to December 24. It will be capled for up to December 24. It will be cabled for distribution on Christmas Day. Both Bishop Greer and Cardinal Farley have expressed their warmest approval of the caused by the appointment of the expressed their warmest approval of the

work of the committee.

Linden W. Baies, vice-chairman and representative of the American Commison in Beigium, received a cable message sterday from Chairman H. C. Hoover

If London saying:

"The need of these people in Belgium is beyond description. A manufacturing country, depending upon its imports for purchase of food, comprising a negulation of 7 nm con. purchase of food, comprising a population of 7.000,000 self-respecting, labor loving people, is now, because of the wall of steel built around it, rendered incorporate of the wall of steel built around it. built around it, rendered incapable of self-

country where poverty was prac-"A country where poverty was practically non-existent has now been reduced to absolute extremity by starvation, both among the rich and poor. Through the leading men of their country they have offered every security which they can find to provide the money for free transportation of food. They can do no more and are dependent more the expression. and are dependent upon the generosity of American people to fill the ships which we are now sending to the American

that if they can have a ration of ten ounces of flour a day per capita, they can, with such root vegetables as remain that the country, keep body and soul together. This means that one barrel of flour maintains one human being practisuspose that some poor widow, on account of destroying the soul together.

in THE SUN, asking Red Cross agencies in the United States for absorbent cotton and medical accessories for the relief of Austrian wounded and intimating that many soldiers were dying daily from lack of such necessaries, brought the following ests. If we were we might not be so yesterday from Cranston Brenton, relief director of the American Red

aders of the appeal from Vienna for other accessories used in med-published in THE SUN will. I be interested to know that the "Besides rounding ted Cross, through its New ped on November 14. rze; 1,950 pounds of bandages.

tional organizations, it was said, have been enrolled on this committee:
National Council of Women, International Woman's Suffrage Alliance, Needlework Guild of America. Congress of Mothers, Daughters of the American Revolution, Girls Priendly Society in America, International Kindergarten Union, Association of Collegiate Alumnae, National Civic Federation, Woman's Department, Woman's National Rederation of Women Voters, National Civic Federation, Woman's Department, Woman's National Rederation of Collegiate Alumnae, National Civic Federation, Women Society and Harbors Congress, National Federation of Collegiate Alumnae, National Civic Federation of Women Voters, National Federation of Women Voters, National Federation of Collegiate Alumnae, National Rivers and Harbors Congress, National Federation of Collegiate Alumnae, National Rivers and Markot described in order to make a good economical showing to the city."

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Anonymous Sender's Shipments Are

Multiplying.

Shipments of woollen yarn from an annonymous source in Conway Centre, N. H., to The Sun's Princess de Poix fund now amounts to five packages, sent three different lots within the last few

In addition yesterday's contributions amounted to \$52, with a small donation of yarn. Miss Cornelia Prime of Huntington, L. I., sent in a check for \$50. Another donor signing herself "In Memo-riam," sent \$2 and "some odds and ends of yarn which I hope may be of some ser vice to the Princess de Poix,"

BIGGEST LOAD YET FOR SANTA.

Parcel Post Men Will Help Him

Savoy Hotel last night to eat dinner, make speeches and drink the health of gifts will be larger this Christian ever before. At least the expectation of the particle post branch of the Department said so to-day, less planating to handle more than an political reporter for the Globe.

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Naval Officers Protest When Wash-lington Theatre Shuts Out Sattors.

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CHARITIES TEMPEST

Chairman Hoover Cables From One of Kingsbury's 47 Special Investigators Explains Troubles.

RELIEF FUNDS STILL GROW GIVES MOSS A CHIDING

A defence of the social service work for the relief of sufferers in the war being done by the special reinvestigation continued yesterday. The Belgian Relief bureau of the Charities Department was Fund amounted at the end of the day to issued yesterday. A member of the special \$523,350,39, as \$6,284.32 was added to it. staff of forty-seven investigators pre-The Committee of Mercy Fund grew to pared the statement and Commissioner

> The bureau was organized through the efforts of Mayor Mitchel. The Municipal

special investigators, who were not required to take civil service examinations. investigators, who were not re-

Chiding for Lawyer Moss. The statement takes Frank Moss, coun-

says in part:
"Mr. Moss seems to entertain the notion and intelligence, even without any special qualifications, might do the work required of this special staff of examiners. He seems to believe that there is but on function to perform and that is to ge answers to questions in printed blanks He would try to show us that the work is of a mechanical and perfunctory nature requiring no initiative or discretion o sort, hence his apparent wonder at the

selection of experts to do this work.

"Suppose that a woman, alleging poverty, applies to have her children committed to an institution and to be main-tained at public expense; and suppose, coming to bare facts, that she has several thousand dollars in the bank under a ficti-tious name, or that a person applies to at if they can have a ration of ten flour maintains one human being practically twelve months, and we cannot do more than repeat appeals forwarded us by King Albert, Mr. Whitlock, our Minister in Brussels, and by officials of various cities throughout Belgium."

Ex-Gov. Stubbs of Kansas, it was announced yesterday, has accepted from Gov. Hodges of Kansas the appointment to despecial work in raising 50,000 barrels of wheat and flour for the Belgians.

An appeal from Vienna recently printed in Title Sun, asking Red Cross agencies.

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"We have unfortunately incurred the displeasure of the various private charitable institutions receiving money from scrupulous about protecting the city from fraud and imposition. Then the thought of securing to these thousands of unformate children the benefits of private tunate children tunate children

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Contributions amounting to \$2,387.85 Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen Foster a divorce were received yesterday by Jacob H. Schiff, treasurer of the New York State board of the American Red Cross, for which must be paid on before December 20 the European war relief fund. The total contributions to date are \$362,911.11.

ADDS TO YARN GIFTS.

Court Orders Pirrepont B. Foster to Pay It by December 20.

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His Twenty-five Years as City Hall Reporter Celebrated at the Savoy.

Carry 100,000,000 Packages.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Kris Kringle's ock of gif's will be larger this Christian than ever before. At least the

men: Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk. | Ington Theatre Shuts Out Satiors.



The Kaiser (to Turkey, reassuringly) .- Leave everything to me. All Turkey .- Yes, I quite see that. But where shall I be when it's all

ger, Plunges From Fifth Story Window.

LOSS TO FIRM NOT KNOWN ORIGIN

Would not bother us.

"Resides rounding up imposters the special reinvestigation bureau has undertaken another task which seemed to be a distinctive novelty in the Department of Public Charittes. This new function may be briefly characterized as the study and performed by the causes making the constitute of the causes making the cause be briefly characterized as the study and possible elimination of the causes making possible elimination of the causes making commitment necessary.

To get jobs for the unemployed: to and Bostlemann's death may make it im-

The Fosters were married about ten years ago. Mrs. Foster testified that her husband was worth \$750,000.

POLITICIANS TOAST

"GRAMER OF THE GLOBE"

The first inkling came when the manager went to his employer on Friday and told him that there was something wrong, that there were irregularities. He did not go into details, but promised to help later. There was not the slightest destre to arrest the man or to disgrace him. There was no talk of restitution.

Bostlemann went home on Friday evening and returned to work yesterday morning. After writing the letter for his wife he raised a window and dived headlong through it. He fell within a few feet of a pedestrian passing on the

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dewalk.
Richard E. Dwight, attorney for Fred Let Their Tailors Read Your

Probst & Co., in a statement after the suicide said:

"It is believed that the embarrassment of Fred Pobst & Co. is partially due to these iregularities and a thorough investigation is being made by the accountants for the assumes.

men: Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polic Collector Dudgey Field Malone, Charless assents, there hard working postal service men, will be spared some of their extra heavy burden."

"ROOSEVELT A DESPOT"—TAFT, "Tammany Hall. Henry Bruere, City Chamerlain: William F. McCombs, chairmany the control of the manner of the Democratic National Committee, and ex-Mayor Kilne, It would take too much space to mention the names of all the others who done Roosevelt and a plea for govern-weight reforms to make economies possible were the final messages of ex-President Taft before he tert for Cleveland. In the last of his lectures to University of Chicago students Mr. Taft referred to Coll Roosevelt reminded him of the little girl who came for Chicago students Mr. Taft referred to Coll Roosevelt reminded him of the little girl who came home from school to tell her father that she and the teacher were the smartest ones in the class.

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**Wastington, Nov. 21.—There was some in the lobby of Keith's Theorism of the long of Keith's Theorism of the manner of the page of the manner to him the heard of admit them on the government of the control of the manner of all the others who make the manner time of the screets of mobigody, among them Rear Admitted Badger, Several men said to be officier and the document the control of them were theory who in all. But some of them were theory were said after the incident that admission was added the proposed to the warm of the Republican country of Chicago students Mr. Taft referred to the control of the city o

HIS MASTER'S VOICE. LEAPS TO DEATH AS AEROPLANES BURN IN **BOOKS SHOW TANGLE** HEMPSTEAD BLAZE

Bostlemann, Probst & Co. Mana- Fire Sweeps Through Hangars, Causing Loss of \$25,000 or \$30,000.

William E. Bostlemann, manager and Garden City, L. L. Nov. 21 .- Fire at confidential man for the firm of Fred the Hempstead Plains aviation field at on, "are the deeds and Mexican grants to Two Men Hurt in Car Smashed by

day morning and was instantly killed.

His tragic act was premeditated. This was shown by a letter he left for his was shown by a letter he left for his by for him. The suicide was due to the fact that accountants had discovered evidences of irregularities in his books. How great the irregularities are no one knows and Bostlemann's death may make it impact to the adjoining hangar of J. R. and Bostlemann's death may make it impact to the adjoining hangar of J. R. and Bostlemann's death may make it impact to the adjoining hangar of J. R. and Bostlemann's death may make it impact to the adjoining hangar of J. R. and others—have not been trying their thanks to get hold of the Edwards to get hold of the Edwards and seeded that the derivation of the first thanks and they still owe."

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York physician, and her daughter struck as high runabout at Wolfs lane and the derivated ded on a few wards died soon afterward. Since them have a last runabout at Wolfs lane and the derivation of the first plant and as a last runabout at Wolfs lane and the derivation of the first plant and as a last runabout at Wolfs lane and the derivation of the first plant and as a last runabout at Wolfs lane and the derivation of the first plant and as a last runabout at Wolfs lane and the derivation of the first plant and as a last runabout at Wolfs lane and the derivation of the first plant and as a last runabout at Wolfs lane and the derivation of the first plant and as a last runabout at Wolfs lane and the derivation of the first plant and as a last runabout at Wolfs lane and the derivation of the structure and two of the occupants of the first plant and as a last runabout at Wolfs lane and the left the hangar about hat an extended that the derivation of the plant runabout at Wolfs lane and the last runabout at Wolfs lane and the lower and his mechanics have a last runabout at Wolfs lane and the derivation of the structure and two o ents consigned to ed Cross, Vienna."

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It is reported that the machines destroyed

BRIEUX TAKES FLING AT THE MANAGERS

Plays, He Says, and Then Call You a Genius.

M. Eugene Brieux, the noted French dramatist and academician now country, told last night before the Alli-

genius. One of the most popular plays in Paris was accepted because the man-ager had nothing else on hand at the

WAGES LONG FIGHT FOR MAGDALENA BAY

Woman's Lawyer Clings to Deeds to 4,000,000 Acres Surrounding It.

SEES A JAPANESE PLOT

A ten year struggle to get deeds to 4,000,000 acres of Mexico, including the shores of Magdalena Bay, one of the

lies right in the centre of this great strip since of coast, the deeds to which convey fishing and other water rights. This harbor, first widely known when the American battleship fleet stopped there for target practice on their world tour in 1908, would make one of the best naval bases in the world for the country fortunate enough to of come into possession of it. It is 40 miles long and 12 miles wide-all deep water. The town is a trifling place. Warships can shoot all around and do no harm.

For years whe wisdom of the United acquiring this harbor has been urged and of late more sharply than ever because of stories that Japan might obtain it if we didn't. There is no doubt that the Japanese have their eyes on the bay. They have established several thrivcolonies above and below it on the

Japanese After Land.

Mr. Rowlette says he is hanging on to the deeds to this land because the Char-tered Company of Lower California owes Mrs. Ball a sum that, with interest, amounts to about \$40,000.

But Mr. Rowlette adds that he understands a Japanese syndicate is trying to get the land and that money or no money he will not in that case surrender the deeds without the law's compuls on. The State Department at Washington, he says. knows well where the deeds are and bow

the feels about them.

The beginning was on a day in 1903 when James Edwards, adventurer, explorer, promoter, who had an office next door to Mr. Rowlette, walked in upon his notebook sending. neighbor suddenly leading his young daughter by the hand. Edwards had been told he had not long to live. Of this he informed Rowlette, adding that he wished to make a will leaving all he had to his

4,000,000 acres of land on the west coast. I bought it from Flores, Hale & Company for \$395,000 and the Chartered Company of California has bought it of me, but still owes \$31,000. Whatever happens, I don't want you to let them have these deeds

able to give title to a Japanese syndicate," says Mr. Rowlette. "Ordinarily, were they ever to come ferward with the money due, I should surrender the papers at once, but if the land is to go to Japanese, with the probability of Japan gaining Magdalena Bay as a naval base, I shall fight my hardest not to give them the title papers, money or no money.

"The first intimation I had that there might be trouble came from William J. Heney, a nephew of Francis Heney, who came in my office not long after Edwards's death and remarked that John E. Blackman was coming after these papers.

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"Coming! Why, John E. Blackman came to my office 250 times about it. As I told the court recently, I sued him for \$100 principally to keep him from coming here HABEAS CORPUS IS DENIED

"Now Give Us the Papers."

"At one time they went over to New shores of Magdalena Bay, one of the finest harbors on the Pacific coast, was disclosed yesterday by Thomas M. Rowlette, lawyer, at 35 Nassau street and counsel for Mrs. Ludie Edwards Ball, who

counsel for Mrs. Ludie Edwards Ball, who has the deeds.

The land involved, including nearly all of Lower California from the Cordilleras to the Gulf, is worth millions—just how many is mostly guesswork. It runs north and south 400 miles and is from ten to fourteen miles wide. James Edwards, Mrs. Ball's father, bought it in 1903 for \$385,000, which isn't quite 10 cents an acre.

Magdalena Bay, tempter of two nations.

Said triumphantly: 'Now give us the papers.'

"I said I didn't have to accept their certificate and wouldn't. So then they went away and sued me, a year ago last September, for \$25,000 damages for withholding fitte' papers. Suit was brought in the name of the Chartered Company of Lower California. Oscar B. Bergstrom of Lower California. Oscar B. Bergstrom of 149 Broadway, as attorney, verified the complaint. The company is, or was, a Maine corporation with an office at 92 State street, Boston, in 1903, 1904 and Magdalena Bay, tempter of two nations.

Magdalena Bay, tempter of two nations.

"In this interesting suit against me they decided they would discontinue and Blackman called and told me so, at the might be reached in town at 617 First same time offering me one of those or- avenue. This address is the National nate trust company certificates of in-debtedness. I opposed the motion to dis-continue the suit. Let it be tried. The Sheriff arrived here with a writ

of replevin for the title papers and a \$29,000 bond to indemnify me. I told him that if he saw the papers anywhere around he might take them. He ap-peared discomfited. He said he hadn't come to search the place... I said 'Go ahead,' but he didn't. But as a matter of fact, the papers were not mine to

surrender. They are my client's.
"Mrs. Ball? She's in Virginia. I'd
rather not say where, lest these people
annoy her." Oscar B. Bergstrom is out of the city, it was said at his office yesterday, and no one else could be found to give the

other side of the fight. AUTO'S PLUNGE KILLS GIRL.

Ruth Page, 16, in Accident After Yale-Harvard Game.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Nov. 21 .- Returning from the Yale-Harvard game this evening Miss Ruth Page, 16 years old, was says, instantly killed when the automobile driven by her brother, Charles W. Page, plunged six feet over a culvert into a

> The Page automobile was proceeding autiously when it encountered a farm wagon without lights coming from the opposite direction. The Page car, steered baniels to-day issued an official edisharply to the right, crashed through the the question of spelling. He anneal flimsy fence guarding the road.

Women's Machine. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Nov. 21.—While "all big gun" battleships, it has en route to the Yale-Harvard football spelled "dreadnaught" and "dreadnoss

as Town Address.

David Lamar was released on ball b Judge Clarence W. Sessions in the United States District Court yesterday penhis trial on November 30 for imper ating Congressmen. The Wolf's entire ba bond was \$30,000, or \$10,000 on 6

of the court the information that his home was at .Lanesboro, Mass., but that he avenue. This address is the National Democratic Club, of which Lamar member

The membership list also contains the names of Assistant United States Attorneys Edwin M. Stanton, Edward W. Mo-Donald and Harold A. Conten-

When the location of Lamar's town address was imparted to Assistant United States Attorney Harold Harper, who has charge of the Lamar case, he showed no concern. The Federal authorities are he afraid that Lamar will slip through the fingers this time, he said.

Former Assistant United States Atles ney Carl E. Whitney, who entered the case as associate counsel for Lamar, and Altorney Louis B. Williams brought their client up from the Tombs for that pleating on the third indictment, charging sim with conspiracy.

As in the case of the first two indict As in the case of the first two indet-ments Lamar pleaded not guilty. Judgs Sessions had refused to consider another writ of habeas corpus when Attorney Williams was informed that the seasch for a bondsman had been successful Then the matter of the writ was dropped

DANIELS SINKS "DREADNOUGHT

Consults Dictionaries and Finds It's Spelled D-r-e-n-d-n-n-g-g-h-t.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. -- Secrets Daniels to-day issued an official edict of that it had been decided that the offispelling of the type of battleship now be-FOOTBALL AUTO HITS ANOTHER, ling built for the United States navy should be "dreadnaught."

Since the appearance of the terr "dreadnaught" for battleships, also 'all big gun" battleships, it has

Furniture of By-gone Days for the Home of To-day

THE cheerful, sun-illumined Morning Room of the aristo-cratic English Country House, its furniture betraying the changing tastes of successive generations offers many a suggestive hint for the Living Room of our own day.

So significant are the Hampton Shops Reproductions of the masterpieces of the earlier English furniture-makers, that by their aid the associative charm of by-gone days may be carried into the modern home. From among them may be chosen such typical pieces as the Arm-Chair which bespeaks the times when Queen Anne "was not dead"-the Writing-Table recalling the days of the Regency and Beau Brummel-the latticefronted China-Cabinet of far earlier date, or the convenient Writing-

